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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mao *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Fredman, J.

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Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal filed on January 26, 2007, extending the period for response to May 26, 2007.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (2)): ☒ Large Entity: \$450.00  
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- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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